IS TOBACCO **PROFITABLE**

Question Argued in Prince Edward and Lunenburg.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS CLOSE

In Prince Edward the School Board Has Funds Sufficient For Another Half Month If the Rest Can be Raised by Subscription.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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One of our best farmers was heard to say a few days ago that he could take one acre of good land and plant it in tobacco and realize three times as much from it as, from any other crop that can be raised. This gentleman keeps a good pen of stock, raises manure and improves his farm in various other ways, and with the use of a small quantity of guano, good strong crops are the results. More of our farmers are paying attantion to the cultivation of bright tobacco in the past few years since the demand for the dark kind is growing weaker, and those who have experimented in this direction, claim that the results are much more satisfactory. Many advantages are derived in the growing of this kind over the dark, as it can be marketed much earlier and can be raised on poorer land with the same amount of fertilizer, and the demand has been greater for this class in the past few years, and aligether the outlook is much better for the ruture.

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Chicken-raising is getting to be one of the leading industries through this section with the new German settlers. Many incubators are shipped to this point and installed in the numerous farm-houses. The best breeds are being purchased and this industry promises to be a permanent one. Most of the fowls and eggs are disposed of here in the viliage at good prices, and the past few months the demand has been greater than the supply. The schools in Prince Edward county, Leigh District, will all close their five month session in a few days. The Board met several days ago and found that they had enough money left to run each school an additional month at just hair of the regular pay. Several of the teachers have decided to accept the offer, and the rest have declined to teach unless the patrons will make up the deficit. Some few of the schools have gone to work with the hope of raising the sum and have the school continue another month.

Those in Lunenburg have not been so fortunate, and will close their doors in a few days.

Last Monday was County Court day, and an account of the muddy roads the crowd was not so large as usual. No cases of importance were tried and business was therefore quite dull for the professional kind. The better part of the day was turned over to the horse-dealer and each one had a rare display of the animals on hand with prices about 20 per cent, higher than a few months ago, and notwithstanding this, good, substantial borses were in demand and many subs and trades were transacted. Tuesday the supervisors met and the usual routine of business partnership of Messrs. Perkinsoa and Shackleton was dissolved for ways ago. Mr. Perkinson will con-

routine of business was transacted. The business partnorship of Mossrs. Perkinson and Shackleton was dissolved a few days ago. Mr. Perkinson will continue at his old stand, and Mr. Shackleton will casume business near his home, about two miles distant from this point. This was caused by the health of Mr. Shackleton, which has not been very good for the past year, and he moved to his farm in hopes of regaining his lost vigor."

Mrs. Rosa McFarbane, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Thomas Baker, near here. Miss Cordle V. Enning, of the B. F. L., was the guest of her home people near here on Sunday and Monday last. Mr. J. Pet Perkinson is the guest of h's brother, Mr. L. B. Perkinson, at this place.

Julius Lash spent two days in him out of a board bill and some cash and who immediately left for Richmond and who immediately left for Richmond and forged his name to a check which was cashed by the Christian & Wintree Company. The man was captured in North Carolina and will be tried the e on a similar charge and will be sent to Richmond, where he will be tried on this charge.

Mrs. A. O. Arnir, who, for the past two weeks has been visiting her people here, lass returned to her home at Sutherlin.

CHURCH CONSECRATED

St. John's at Glasgow Has Been Com nleted and is Now Free From Debt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LENINGTON, VA., March 14.-St.
John's Episcopal Church at Glasgow, Rockbridge county, was this morning consecrated by the Rt. Rev. A. M. Rundolph, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., rec tor of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, of Lexington, preached the consecra-tion sermon. Other visiting clergymen who took part in the exercises were Rev Dr. Owen and Rev. Dr. Lloyd, of Lynchburg, and Rev. W. H. Milton, of Roanoke. The new church is a hand-soine; but modest, brick structure, and was completed and freed from deal a

come, but modest brick structure, and was completed and freed from debt a short time and. The rector is Rev J. M. Robsson, who also is rector of the Episcopal Church at Buena Vista, and also of a chapel on James River near the Natural Bridge.

The Circu't Court of Rockbridge, Judge B. H. Letcher presiding, has been occupied the greater portion of the week in hearing the care of Captain S. B. Walker, Jr., gamist A. J. Comer in which the former brought suit for \$325, as commissioner, cic., for the sale of a farm belonging to the defendant. A verdict for \$160 was rendered by the jury and the plaintiff at once made application to the fourt to set aside the verdict and grant another trial.

Mr. J. E. Nintager, of Roanoke county, who has had considerable experience

the canning industry, has formed a partnership with Messrs. T. T. Dickinson & Co., of Buena Vista, for the purpose of Co. of Buena Vista, for the purpose of establishing and operating a canning industry the coming season at Buena Vista. Contracts have been made with farmers and truckers in that vicinity to furnish 10.000 bigliels of tomatoes. The establishment will also can corn, vegetables and fruits, especially huckloberries, which grow in great abundance on the mountains adjacent to Buena Vista.

THEY WILL HAVE AN IRISH SMOKER SOON

In anticipation of St. Patrick's day, which falls on Tuesday next, the McGilf Catholic Union will have an Irish smoker Monday night, instead of the regular meeting. Everything will be Irish, including the prople present, or many of them. Irish pipes will be used and Irish tobacco will be smoked. Father J. B. O'Reilly, of Sacred Heart, than whom there is no greater Irishman, will speak, as will also the Hon. Samuel L.

Prespects are for another rainy Sunday, such as those in which Richmond has delighted for the past several months. The Weather Bureau makes the unqualified prediction "Sunday, rain." It is rumored that the Bureau keeps this line of type set up, and pushes it across the map overy Saturday. At all events the rain comes regularly. There is no likelihood of any cold weather within the near future.

Transferred to Asheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., March 14.-Mr. A. Ramseur, superintendent on this division of the Southern Rallway, has been transferred to Asheville, N. C. Mr. Ramseur and family, have been here for about two years, and have made friends who will be pained to see them leave.

Miller & Rhoads.



Two Great Values In the Basement To-Morrow

2,000 Yards Utica Cotton. 6tc Yard Worth at Least 9c

You know what Utica Cotton is-so it's useless to say much about it This cotton's a yard wide and a very heavy weight.

About 1,000 Yards of Percales, 6 c Yard.

Are you a good judge of Per-

If you are, you'll thoroughly appreciate what it means to get Cloth worth from 8 1-3 to 10c. for 6]c. a yard.

We have taken a couple of hundred yards from this lot and that to make up a special offering for

Light and dark patterns.

Fine Linens For Shirt Waists and Suits

There's never been a fabric adopted for wash suits that looks better or wears better than the plain linen.

May its popularity hold for a Peau de Soie, 89c. long while.

Genuine Irish Linen, 21 yards wide, in medium and heavy

weights, \$1.25. 36-inch All-Linen White Waist-

45-inch All-Linen White Waisting. 50c.

Fine White Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide, all pure linen, 39c. Fine White Linen Lawn,

24 inches wide, sheer quality, 25c. Colored Linen. 31 Inches wide, all pure linen, 39c. Brown Linen, 27 Inches wide, 121-2c.

36 inches wide, 25c. The New Wash Goods For Spring

There's a handsome cloth out this spring for 15c. yard, and in so many pretty patterns that the makers call it a Novelty fabric. All made in this country, but among them is a Black and White Shephard Check, that you'll look twice at before you can tell it from an imported cloth at three or four times the price.

Batiste, with lace inserting or edges, and intertwined through the ground work are beautifu' A White Bedspread floral effects-only 121c. a yard, though a customer told us yesterday she thought it was worth 25c.

White Mercerized Novelties, 25c. Swiss, with beautifully embroidered dots of various colors, 17c.

Spring Dress Ginghams, 81-3c. Zephyt Ginghams, 15c.

Miller & Rhoads.

New Spring Dress Goods

are here a plenty, and your Easter Dress not selected yet.

Yes, we know Easter's nearly a month off, but dressmakers can only work so fast and accommodate a certain number of people. This is merely a hint for you

Rice Voiles, \$1.00.

42 Inches wide and very sheer, in Cadet, Reseda, Tan and Royal Blue. Flecked Voiles, \$1.00.

42 inches wide, solid grounds, with flecks of white.

French Voiles, \$1.00 and \$1.25. 42 Inches wide, in both the fine

and heavy mesh. Mistral Etamines, \$1.00.

45 inches wide, made of hardtwisted sarns.

Wool Crep? de Chines, 69c. 42 inches wide, in a wide range of

the most desirable colorings. Wheelmen's Cloth, \$2.00.

55 inches wide and just the correct weight for the new spring Jackets and walking suits. Two shades of Tan, three shades of Gray and Navy

Prunella Cloths, \$1.00.

45 inches wide, all pure wool, with very high luster, in Black and Colors.

Striped Cheviots, 75c.

50 inches wide, in two shades of Blue and Black.

All- Wool Cheriots 50c.

43 inches wide, and one of the best numbers we have had for the price, in Black and Colors.

All-Wool Albatross, All-Wool Baliste, All-Wool Cheviots. In Black and Colors,

Some Sample News of New Silks

39c.

Everybody on both sides of the Atlantic has been talking Silks, and the result of it all has been the production of the most beautiful weaves for a long time, and more of them. You may judge from these selections that we have our share-fact is, we've never carried such a large stock as we have this spring-and all good

Japanese Foulards. 50c. 23 inches wide, all pure silk, in dainty dots and small figures.

Japanese Wash Siks, 39c. In all white as well as the colors, in both fine and heavy cords.

Wash Taffelas, 48c. Solid colored grounds, with nar-

now white stripes, in Black, Reseda, Tan and Light Blue. Natural Habutai, 39c.

All pure slik, 27 inches wide, in the natural Cream White

Natural Habital, 35c. All pure silk, 23 inches wide.

Peau de Cygne, 75c. 19 inches wide, very lustrous, in a wide range of colors as well as

Peau de Amure, 79c. 19 inches wide, all pure silk

20 inches wide, all silk.

Princess Creve, 89c.

20 inches wide, in Black and Striped and Checked Taffetas, 59c.

All pure silk, in dainty checks and

Louisine Checks, 75c. 10 inches wide, in the most desirable colorings.

Black Taffeta, 69c. 19 inches wide, guaranteed to

wear, woven in selvedge

Gros de Poplin, 59c. 19 inches wide and very lustrous, in White, Light Gray, Old Rose, Reseda, Cadet, Light Blue, Navy and Black.

Black Peau de Cygne, \$1.00. All pure silk, soft and lustrous, guaranteed to wear well.

Black Water proof Silk. 75c. 27 inches wide, all pure silk,

water-proof, perspiration-proof and

Black Swiss Habutai, 85c.

26 inches wide, all pure silk. light and soft and guaranteed to

\$1.25 for

11-4 size, in white crocheted Marseilles patterns, nicely hemmed and fringed, sold lots of them during the special sale a couple of weeks

A finely made, extra size Murseilhis Spread, in floral and scroll designs, is \$2.00. You'll pay \$3.50 for it, as a rule, in most places.

Miller & Rhoads.

that will correspond in quality with our silks and dress goods.

Taffelines, 35c.

10 inches wide, all silk, in fifteen desirable shadings, including Black and White.

Bengaline Moreens, 39c.

27 inches wide, beautifully watered, in the most desirable shades, excellent for coat and skirt linings,

36 inches wide, soft and lustrous, mercerized in the yarn, therefore

will retain its luster after washing. Full range of colorings as well as Fast-Black.

Lucenta Cloth, 35c.

Shadow Silk, 17c. This is an all-cotton fabric, finished with a very high luster, light weight, but with about the same stiffness as a good quality taifeta silk-Fast-Black and Colors.

Moire and Beetled Percalines. in Fast-Black and Colors, from 10

Mercerized Satteens, 29c and 19c.

36 inches wide, soft and lustrous,

in a wide range of Colors as well as Fast-Black.

Dundee Facing, 12 1-2c. This Facing is warranted, shrunk and after being wet recovers its original clusticity, making it a de-sirable fabric for skirt facing.

Women's Tailored Suits

One of the greatest advances this season is in the tailoringmore care exercised in the fitting, more attention paid to the right kind of stitching-everything, in fact, that tends to raise the standard higher has been thought of this spring, and this attention to detail has not been in the higherpriced suits alone, but has gone down the line to the lowest priced suits that we sell-ten dollars.

We have four good styles to start the season with at that price-two Dress Suits, a Venetian, nicely trimmed, or a neat looking Black Che-viot and two Walking Suits, a Norfolk Jacket style, and an Eton, with a flat collar.

The Hever serviceable Cheviot shows to an advantage in a \$13.50 Suit, of ther Black or Blue. The skirt is unlined and of quite light weight. The jacket is piped and lined with taffeta-has a flat collar and double capes.

Walking Suits are better tallored this season than ever before-a Black or Blue Cheviot for \$17.50 has a 13-gored jacket, lined with taffeta, Bishop sleeves and fly

Light weight, unlined skirt.

A Suit for \$22.50 is in the fashionable Etamine voiting. Bands of taffeta all over this pretty suit-jacket taffeta lined. Percaline drop-skirt.

\$25.00 is a moderate price for one of the new Norelty Mixture Garments, in Blue and Gray-glown for the first time on Friday. Jacket is collarless and prettly trimmed in braid and ribbon, in colors to match. Light weight unlined skirt.

An Imported Black Broadcloth for \$30.00 is different only in one respect from a similar suit a ladies' tailor would charge you fifty-five or sixty for-and that among other things, some excepone thing is the price-for the ma- tionally good fine China Dinner terial and make-up of our Suit is Sets at what we consider low as good as any custom-made Suit. prices. 19-gored jacket, 22 inches long, strapped and a tight-fitting front. 9-gored skirt, which is strapped choice of four pretty decorations, to match the jacket.

Three Dainty Pieces of Muslin Underwear

One of them is a new Skirt, that is made extra wide, to serve as a drop-skirt under thin dresses. It's of fine cambric, with deep lawn ruffle, tucks and dust ruffle-

A Long Skirt of Fine Cambric for \$2.50 has a deep lawn rullo, trim-med with tucks and two rows of Point de Paris lace insertion, with a ruffle of lace.

Special-No. 3 for to-morrow la a Summer Gows of Nainsook, made in Chemise style, with a low neck and short sleeves.

It's finished with bands of organdie, through which are drawn narrow bands of pretty ribbon, ribbon bow also, \$1.75.

Trunks

For Your Spring Vacation

Six sample Trunks to sell for \$12.50 each-and being samples, the trunk man put his best foot forward. Canvas covered, linen lined, leather bound, brass clamped, excelsior lock and iron bottom. Some are roller trays—the others two trays, with leather straps.

Miller & Rhoads.

Some New Linings Spring Furnishings For the Little Folks

White Lawn Dresses, 50c.

It's wonderful how you can get hold of bargains sometimes when you're willing to go to the trouble of hunting them.

Our Children's Wear buyer heard of some extraordinarily good values in White Lawn Dresses while she was North and spent some little time tracing

The result is we can offer the best 50c. Long-Waisted White Lawn Dresss that has ever been seen in Richmond for children between 1 and 4 years old. You could hardly buy the ma-

terial alone for that price, without counting your own labor in making or a dressmaker's charges, it you didn't make it yourself. One style has the front trimmed with hemstitched tucks and the back with clustered hemstitched tucks.

Sleeves and neck with hemstitched ruffle. The skirt is full, with a deep hemstitched hem. Felled seams. Another style has a full front, with four hemstitched tucks and a hemstitched ruffle on both sides

of the tucking. The back is trimmed with hemstitched tucks and the neck and sleeves finished with long ruffles. Skirt has a deep hemstitched

Children's Linen Coats, made with box-pleated back, plain box front, with belt and sailor collar, trimmed with embroidery insertion, ruffle of embroidery, \$2.75.

Black Taffeta Silk Coats, Monte Carlo back, sailor collar, trimmed with silk braid, medallions, \$5.00. White P. K. Reefers, with large sailor collar, trimmed with embroidery insertion and ruffles of em-

broidery, \$1.25. Caps of fine quality lawn, with wide ties, trimmed with nemstitch-ed, Val. lace and medallions, all

Dainty Cape of White Cashmere, hand-made and embroidered French knots, with hood trimmed with Val. lace, \$4.75.

, A Little Corset Talk

Just to remind you that a perfectly fitting dress needs a perfectly fitting Corset, and a perfectly fitting Corset is only obtainable where variety of model and the Some Astonishing Figures skill of the fitter is combinedand you'll find that combination

P. N. Corsets, for spring and summer, fine mercerized brocade batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon, for medium figures, \$2.50.

The C. B. A La Sperito, long habit hip, made of fine silk brocade batiste, trimmed with satin ribbon, in all White and Blue, \$5.00.

A New Girdle is one made of mercerized batiste, with hemstitched offect, trimmed with ribbon and tabs for the supporters, \$1.50.

The March Sale of House Furnishings

Will offer you to-morrow,

114 pieces in each set-shapes all new this season, and your pink, blue, purple and green-\$18.89.

We might talk more about them, but we believe what we've said and what you'll see to-morrow (there's one in the showcase at the basement stairs) will be all the argument necessary.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces, in border patterns, new shapes and gold tracings, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Among the wealth of Lamps there's only one we'll mention today-and that is a good bargain. Handsome Red Lamp, with a 9inch globe and removable fount, only \$3.50.

Umbrella Stands, in all colors, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.00 Beautiful Jardinieres, 91 inches

wide, with handles, for \$1.00. Compare them with the regular dollar fifty articles. These came to us under price.

Jardinier, 12-inch size, with open

work, and Pedestal, extra large

A Couple of

Good Rug Values Moquet and Smyrnas, 37x36

inches. \$2.50. Smyrnas, 36x73 inches, light or dark, \$4.50.

Miller & Rhoads.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Lambrequin Bargains To-Morrow

Our advice is to grasp these Curtain opportunities now-they may not be here just the day you feel you must refurnish at once.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Nottingham Lace Qurtains for \$2.50.

Full length and width, with plain or figured centers. \$2.00 Striped Madras Curtains,

\$1.50 a pair. Blue, Pink and Green stripes. \$5.00 a pair for Real Irish Point. Renaissance and Arabian Lace Cur-tains, made of the best quality

Saxony net, 31-2 yards long and full width, 2 and 1 pairs of a kind. Lambrequins generally need a ittle renewing about this time in he spring-pretty ones here for 98c. of French satteen, with heavy hand-made knotted fringe. All

colors. Reduced from \$1.25 and

\$1.48. \$5.00 for Heavy Tapestry Por-tieres—only 1 pair, though, of each kind, and they're certainly hand-some Curtains; solid colors, striped and two-tone effects; heavy knotted

Always Purchase Perfect Mattings

Never be tempted into buying Matting if it's defective in any way-no matter what the price it's money thrown away.

The two we advertise to-day represent Matting perfection at the two prices.

> Japanese Linen Warp for 25c., in Blue, Red and Green carpet do-

signs, and a Heavy China Matting for 30c., in either small or large

The prices include laying. Miller Rhoads

THE HIGH PRICES OF WILD BEASTS

Are Given by the Mana. gers of Bostock's.

According to the latest accounts that have been cabled to the Bostock Animal show, respecting the monster elephant, Mr. Jingo, of English and Hindoostanee fame that is now on his way to this country, it would appear that he is not only the largest of all large elephants that have ever been placed on public exhibition in this country, but also the most remarkable one that has ever been

that have ever been placed on pulme exhibition in this country, but also the most remarkable one that has ever been seen alive, in captivity.

Mr. Frank C. Bostock, on his arrival in England, visited the London Zoo, not the carrivage and superh proportions of the carrivage and superh proportions of the carrivage and superh proportions of the condon Zoo as to whether they would self or not, many interviews took place, the price went up and down the list like alocks on cuntil shally a price proportion of the London Zoo as to whether they would self or not, many interviews took place, the price went up and down the list like alocks on cuntil shally a price proportion of the list walued at \$50,000, was insured for \$55,000 plate a price of the alock of the condon Zoo as the went of the condon Zoo as the went of the condon Zoo as the price of the deeper the shall be a transfer of the shall be condon as a traveling risk on the Arctic circle to the Torrid Zoo, to the deepest death of equatorial Africa, from far correlands levy mountains, from far off China and Japan to Australia and Vap Dhaw and the condon and conservative he would seat or reptile is not being hunted and procured at all cost and expense for the exhibitor of zoological curvalities.

Monkeys will run from \$10 to \$15 and Mandrill monkeys from \$50 to \$1,000. The small Knagaroo can be purchased for \$150. Whilst an old man Knagaroo (and be purchased for \$150. Whilst and old man Knagaroo (and be purchased for \$150. Whilst and old man Knagaroo (and the purchased for \$150. Whilst and old man Knagaroo (and the purchased for \$150. Whilst and the man of the small Knagaroo can be purchased for \$150. Whilst and the man of the companies. The repair of the companies in the purchased for \$150. Whilst and the man of the companies. The Travelers is small than way from \$2000 to \$1,000. Render shows for the companies that the companies of the companies. The Travelers is an amount of protection against death and unward. Chinamen Bears, \$1500, Bufferla, \$2500. Mile lines, \$2 seen alive in captivity.

Mr. Frank C. Bostock, on his arrival

At the Mecklenburg.
Attorney-General and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powers and Mr Hicks, of Richmond, are at the Mecklenburg, Chase City.

TELLS THEM TO LOOK OUT

Anti-Saloon League Draws a Parallel.

SENDS IT TO LEGISLATORS

Contains a Very Suggestive Editorial, Local Option Elections to Be Held in the

State.

Within the next few days each memper of the State Legislature will receive a marked copy of the Christian Federation, the organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, containing, among other things, an editorial sou oling sometaink like a not of warning to the law-makers, that if they do not come out squarely for the Mann bill, upon which vote will be taken in a few days, the fact will be used to defeat them, if nos-

sible, in the next election.

As has been stated heretofore, it is that policy of the league to keep preserved a record of public officials and to furnish the temperance forces with this report whon election day comes around. This it

proposes to do now. DRAWS A FARALLEL.
In the editorial which will be laid before the Legislature for their considerathen there is given an account of some-thing that happened about a year ago in Tennessee. The Anti-Saioon League in that State was interested in certain legi-siation popularly called the Peeder bill. The bill got through the House, but was killed in the Senate. Then some-thing clae happened, according to the, editorial. "Or the eigitteen Senators who woted against the Peeler bill, only two were returned, and they by reduced majorities. "These words are in talles and are marked with blue pencil. The league suggested that the same thing may occur here in connection with the Mann bill.
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league suggested that the same tamp may occur here in connection with the Mann bill.

"From what we can gather," the article goes on to say, "by coming in touch with the people all over Virginia, they, too, are determined to secure, the passage of tomperance measures, and unless the Mann bill passes, party lines will not bind thousands of them, and their sections will be largely like unto that in Tennessee, only they will derivand a stronger bill than the Mann bill, and make that the paramount issue. The (ide is rising and spreading over Virginia.

"The majority of votors in Virginia haver the (Mann) bill, and we feel that the malority will not be ignored."

Among the other marked articles in the Federation are some headed: "The Washington Sentinel." "A Liquor Paper Admits the Preventing of Legislation." "A Cloud of Virginia Witnesses Tostify." "If the Liquor Traffic Wore Abolished, Markets Would Be Better," "How Can We Reduce the Eril of Intemperance is a Minimum." "Temperance Figures." "Another Liquor Scheme." "A Shrewd Move By Liquor Men." "What the Courts Say," and so on.

LOCAL OPTION EDITION.

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LOCAL OPTION EDITION.

This edition of the Federation is a special one, gotten out in the interest of local option elections soon to be held. Letters from Jidges, court clerks, husiness men, and so on, tell of the benefits of the local option rule in those sections where it has been adopted. Instead of the usual 6.00 edition, 20,000 copies; have been printed, to be used by people in the places where the elections are to be held. Danville has ordered 1,500 copies; Charlottesville, 1,800 copies; Wythevillo, 1,000 copies; Roanoice city, 1,000 copies; other orders for 7,500 copies have also been received.

heen received.

A local ontion election will be held in Charlottesville on March 26th; in Danville in April; in Richmond county in April; in York county; in Gloucester county on April 4th; in Spotsylvania; in Wythevilla

on April 22d.

Elected Directors.

Shows Handsome Gains In All T

partments.

To appreciate the wonderful results attained by sound and conservative business methods, combined with a liberal policy towards all patrons, one need only to study the thirty-ninth annual statement of The Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., on another page of this issue. This well known institution was founded in 1883, its first policy calling for a premium of only one cent, which income has steadily increased until or the past year of 1902 it has reached for the past year of 1002 it has reach the enormous amount of \$10.320,000, and new life insurance issued to the amount of \$20,000,000, with corresponding increases in the other branches of the company. Through its sound financial condition and liberal treatment of claimants it has established the reputation of boing the leading casualty commonly of America, as well as the oldest, and is fast forging to the as the oldest, and is fast forging to the tronk amongst the old line life companies. The Travelers is the only companies. The Travelers is the only company making Non-Participating or Guaranteed Insurance a specialty, by which the insured receives a larger amount of protection against death and corresponding larger surrender values maranteed as a part of the contracts for Life. Accident, Health and Liability Insurance, 'embracing upsteedate, liberal features. A partial list of the Company's district agents is a numerical to the company's district agents is a numerical to the statement in another column. Meyers, A. Balme Bilair and T. Garnett Table are the State agents for Vigenia, West Vigenia and North Carelins, and during some added over one million dollars in new life business, with large increases in cast unity business, by the vegats results.

Those interested in insurance would do well to constit the company's agents, as inter guaranteed contracts will prove revelations, both in price and in results, both guaranteed in advance.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs. Margia Cooke, nee Profit, has connected herself with the millinery department of Thaihimer's, where she will be pleased to serve her many friends and acquaintances.